PROPOSED SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMER 2009 EQIP FUND CODE AND PRACTICES

Applications funded in this fund code will be for applicants meeting the definition of Socially Disadvantaged Farmer or Rancher who have resource concerns that can be addressed by one or more of the primary eligible practices listed below. Supporting practices will only be used to support a primary eligible practice. Applicants needing other practices not listed here are encouraged to apply in any other fund code that addresses their resource concerns.

Applications in this fund code will can ranked funded at any time throughout the year <u>as long as funds are available</u>.

NOTE: Before being ranked, all applicants must pass the Tennessee EQIP & WHIP Screening Tool.

Eligible Practices:

Access Control (472)

Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (102)

Cover Crop (340)

Critical Area Planting (342)

Filter Strip (393)

Grade Stabilization Structure (410)

Grassed Waterway (412)

Pasture and Hay Planting (512): Cropland Conversion

Riparian Forest Buffer (391)

Terrace (600)

Tree/Shrub Establishment (612): Cropland Conversion

Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645): Native grass planting (converting cropland, fescue etc.)

Water and Sediment Control Basin (638)

Supporting Practices:

Diversion (362)

Mulching (484)

Pipeline (516)

Pumping Plant (533)

Spring Development (574)

Stream Crossing (578)

Underground Outlet (620)

Water Well (642)

Watering Facility (614)